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Applicant: Michel MARTY, François LEVERD and Philippe CORONEL
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir/Madam:

Prior to examination, please amend this application as follows.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this amendment.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this amendment.